

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 10.

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

1. (Currently amended) An interface adaptor for an opto-electronic device, the interface adaptor comprising:

- a first portion for receiving an optical connector;
- a second portion for receiving an opto-electronic device; ~~and~~
- a third portion for connecting said first portion to said second portion; and
- a clip for securing said opto-electronic device to said interface adaptor,

wherein the second portion comprises

- (a) a first aperture to receive said opto-electronic device within said second portion of said interface adaptor; and
- (b) a second aperture to receive said opto-electronic device, said first and second apertures comprising one or more projections located at the periphery of said apertures.

2. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 1, wherein said second portion further comprises one or more retaining means to resist the removal of an opto-electronic device from said interface adaptor.

3. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 1, wherein said first and second apertures of said second portion comprise three or more projections located at the periphery of said apertures.

4. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 1, wherein said second portion further comprises engagement means such that an opto-electronic device can be secured relative to said interface adaptor by engaging an opto-electronic device and said engagement means with a securing device.

5. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 1, wherein said interface adaptor is formed from a plastics material.

6. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 1, wherein said interface adaptor is formed from a metallic material.

7. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 5, wherein one or more regions of said interface adaptor are selectively coated.

8. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 7, wherein one or more regions of said interface adaptor are selectively coated with an insulative ~~mate5rial~~ material.

9. (Currently amended) ~~An~~The interface adaptor ~~as in~~of claim 7, wherein one or more regions of said interface adaptor are selectively coated with a conductive material.

10. (New) The interface adaptor of claim 1, further comprising a securing device, wherein mating said clip against said securing device secures said opto-electronic device to said interface adaptor.